

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and FMC  
FOODTECH, INC., successors-in-interest to  
DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC. and STEIN, INC.,  
d/b/a STEIN-DSI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAMES EDWARDS and PROCESSING  
EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C05-946C

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' filing of various documents regarding their dispositive motions as SEALED (Dkt. Nos. 226, 233, 234, 235, 236). "There is a strong presumption of public access to the court's files and records which may be overcome only on a compelling showing that the public's right of access is outweighed by the interests of the public and the parties in protecting files, records, or documents from public review." Local Rule CR 5(g)(1). The Court notes that the documents and attachment filed as sealed are lengthy and their designation in their entireties as "sealed" likely is

1 overbroad. Accordingly, the parties are ORDERED to reevaluate the propriety of sealing these  
2 documents in their entireties. Upon such reevaluation, Defendants are hereby DIRECTED to replace  
3 Dkt. No. 226 with an unsealed version and Plaintiffs are hereby DIRECTED to replace Dkt. Nos. 233,  
4 234, 235, and 236 with unsealed versions. The parties may attach sealed documents as exhibits to the  
5 extent necessary and may redact material in accordance with this Court's Local Rules and the Protective  
6 Order in this case. To the extent that a party remains convinced that sealing is proper as to all or part of  
7 each of these documents and their attachments, that party is DIRECTED to file a short synopsis with the  
8 Court, listing each document or attachment sealed and each category of redaction made, along with  
9 justifications therefor. The currently sealed papers shall remain sealed, and the unsealed replacements  
10 will be the operative motion papers upon which this Court will rule. The substitutions and synopses are  
11 due within ten (10) days of the date of this Minute Order.

12 The Court will evaluate the propriety of sealing the documents listed *supra*, as well as future  
13 filings, on an ongoing basis. The Court further DIRECTS the parties in the future to file sealed  
14 documents in accordance with the foregoing.

15 DATED this 25th day of January, 2007.

16 BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk of Court

17 By /s/ C. Ledesma

18 Deputy Clerk